COCHIN
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

OFFICIAL REPORT OF THE BUDGET SESSION, 1116

Monday, the *28th July 1941* / *13th Karkadagam 1116*

The Council met in the Council Hall at Eleven of the Clock with the Hon'ble President (M. R. Ry. K. ACHYUTA MENON Avl., B.A., B.L.,) in the Chair.

Messrs. Ismail Hajee Essa Sait, T. K. Nayar, L. M. Pylee and T. V. Subramania Ayyar were absent.

Swearing in

The Hon'ble President and Mr. K. Karunakaran Nayar were sworn in.

Opening Statement by the President

Mr. President :

Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Council,

It is my pleasant duty to convey to this House a gracious message from His Highness the Maharaja. It is as follows.—

"*Members of the Cochin Legislative Council,*

It is with the greatest pleasure that I welcome the first meeting of the Legislative Council which assembles since my accession. The Council plays an important part in the constitution of the State, and I shall always follow its proceedings with the deepest interest and give to its decisions the most careful consideration."

The House received the message, all members standing as a mark of respect to His Highness the Maharaja.

Condolence Motion

Mr. President : Hon'ble members, We meet to-day to mourn the loss of a great Ruler of the State, beloved of all His subjects.

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